

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 9, and 13 without prejudice, amend claim 6, and add new claims 14-19 as follows:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a liquid crystal panel;

a light source unit;

a housing;

a frame in the housing for directly supporting the liquid crystal panel and the

light source unit as a liquid crystal display unit said frame having ~~screw holes~~ an outer perimeter bordering said panel, a thickness in a direction parallel to a display surface of said panel, and an attaching section; and

a hinge mechanism attached ~~directly~~ to the attaching section of the frame ~~via the screw holes~~ for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel, the hinge mechanism including a supporting member and a connecting member rotatably supported by the supporting member by a hinge shaft, the connecting member being connected to the ~~frame-attaching section,~~

wherein said attaching section is a substantially flat plate section that extends outward from a central portion of one side of said frame perimeter in a direction substantially parallel to a plane of said display surface.

7-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 6, wherein the mechanism capable of changing the angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel is a self-standing device including a tilt mechanism.

11. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 6 comprising a circuit board for driving the liquid crystal panel, the circuit board being attached to a rear side of the frame.

12. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display device according to claim 11 comprising a shield cover that covers the circuit board.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
a liquid crystal panel;

a light source unit;

a housing;

a frame in the housing for directly supporting the liquid crystal panel and the light source unit, as a liquid crystal display unit, said frame having an outer perimeter bordering said panel, a thickness in a direction parallel to a display surface of said panel, and an attaching section; and

a hinge mechanism attached to the attaching section of the frame for changing an angle of a display surface of the liquid crystal panel, the hinge mechanism including a supporting member and a connecting member rotatably supported by the supporting member by a hinge shaft, the connecting member being connected to the attaching section,

wherein said attaching section is a substantially flat plate parallel to the plane of said display surface, being within the frame perimeter looking perpendicular to said display surface, and located off a rear surface section of said frame outside of a rear boundary of said frame thickness.

15. (New) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 6, wherein the attaching section is provided in a lower extension portion of the frame.

16. (New) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 15, wherein the liquid crystal display device is of self-standing type,

comprising a mount for mounting the hinge mechanism and making the liquid crystal panel stand.

17. (New) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 14, wherein the attaching section is provided in a lower extension portion of the frame.

18. (New) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 17, wherein the liquid crystal display device is of self-standing type, comprising a mount for mounting the hinge mechanism and making the liquid crystal panel stand.

19. (New) A liquid crystal display device, according to claim 14, wherein:

the hinge mechanism is attached to the frame by a screw,

the attaching section provides a threaded hole for attaching the hinge mechanism by the screw,

the attaching section is in a portion where the light source unit exist, and

the attaching section is provided as a wall swelling up from a back surface of the frame so that the screw does not interfere with the light source unit.